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Honorable Hank Brown  
United States Senator  
228 North Cascade, #106  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

Dear Senator Brown:

This is in reply to your letter of February 5, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several constituents, including DeWayne Hall, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals, plus a discussion paper released March 1, 1993. Questions 8 and 16 of the discussion paper specifically address the issues your constituents are concerned about.

We are sensitive to the need of users of private land mobile radio spectrum and the impact that these proposals may have on their radio systems, including the costs of required modifications. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding and will be fully evaluated when we develop final rules in this proceeding.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Shiben  
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division

Enclosures

cc:

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Chief, LM&M Division  
Lou Sizemore, Room 857  
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DeWayne Hall	inq. comments on PR Docket 92-235

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REMARKS: Please reply to the Colorado Springs, CO office  
atn Connie Scott Solomon

HANK BROWN  
COLORADO

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0604

March 4, 1993

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Ms. Lou Sizemore  
Congressional Liaison Specialist  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Congressional & Public Affairs  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from Mr. DeWayne Hall, Jr. and other constituents. The correspondence is in regard to their concerns.

Your review of this material and any suggestions for replying to this letter would be helpful. If there are any questions, please contact Connie Scott Solomon of my staff at 719-634-6071. A reply, in duplicate, to C's attention would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Hank Brown  
United States Senator

228 North Cascade, #106  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903-1350  
719-634-6071

HB/cs

To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of a Volunteer Fire Department in El Paso County, Colorado. I must object strongly to the adoption of FCC PR Docket #92-235. These rules would force us to purchase new equipment in order to have communications.

Volunteer Fire Departments operate on very limited budgets, in addition those volunteers who wish to have communications must purchase radio equipment with their own funds. In other words we can not afford to throw away a perfectly good system, for a new one that will not work nearly as well. Why? Because, these rules also do away with mobile relay systems.

Volunteer Fire Departments provide fire protection and emergency medical treatment for the majority of our county. Our county area is 2,159 square miles, with elevations ranging from 6000 feet to over 14,000 feet. Because of the extremes of the terrain the only way to link fire departments together is via a mobile relay system. This linking is necessary as many times multiple departments are needed for a singly emergency. Also, it is our link to the only metropolitan area in our county, Colorado Springs, for flight for life, emergency services and hospitals. This link is essential for public safety and is in the public interest.

For the above reasons, and many more, once again I must state that we strongly oppose FCC PR Docket # 92-235.

*DeWayne M. Hall, Jr.*  
*Treasurer / Peyton Volunteer Fire Dept.*  
*10285 Horseback Trail*  
*Peyton, Co. 80831*

Case  
To FCC

17 Feb. 1993

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D. A. Russell  
Firefighter  
Peyton Vol. Fire Dept.

# *Falcon Volunteer Fire Department*

7030 NORTH MERIDIAN ROAD  
Falcon, Colorado 80831

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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20554

February 11, 1992

# Falcon Fire Protection District

7030 NORTH MERIDIAN ROAD

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# ***Falcon Property Owners Organization***

***11450 Garrett Road, Falcon, CO 80831***

***Nicholas Ordon***  
***President***

***Edna Eaton***  
***Sec-Treas***

***Lynn Martin***  
***Director***

***Tanya Young***  
***Director***

16 February 1993

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC 20554

Re: PR Docket 92-235

Dear Secretary FCC:

This organization has discovered that a plan called PR Docket 92-235 has already been through First Reading. This area is provided emergency services by volunteers. The area is large, rural and has a low income base. Our fire district cannot afford to change current communication system. We are especially concerned with the probably change to a system that will not be as effective as what we have currently. Until there is a completed technical study that satisfies the total needs of rural areas such as this we recommend PR Docket 92-235 progress be held in abeyance.

Sincerely,

*Nick Ordon*

Nick Ordon



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16 Feb 93

Senator Hank Brown  
228 N Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Senator Brown:

Attached are letters to the FCC objecting to PR Docket 92-235. We understand Second Reading will take place 26 February. PR Docket 92-235 will have a great impact on rural areas nationwide. Please investigate.

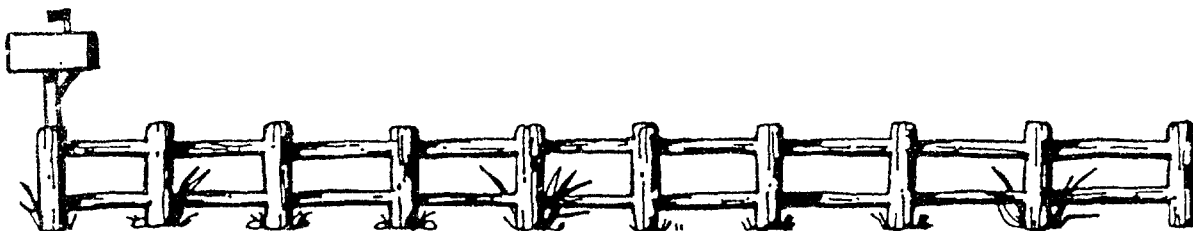
Sincerely,



Nick Ordon

Attach:

1. Prop Owners ltr
2. Falcon Fire Dist ltr
3. Falcon Fire Dept ltr



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Sally Lowe

PEYTON FIRE DEPT

14645 TIBORIA LOOP  
PEYTON, CO 80831